

Local Happenings

Steel wool at Klein's. Fresh pork at Klein's. Maple butter at Klein's. Air gun shot at Klein's. Chicken chowder at Klein's. Dry cell and flash light batteries at Klein's.

666 quickly relieves a cold. Charlie Sheets, of Doe Run, visited Mrs. R. E. Sheets Friday.

Don't miss Honeymoon Flats. J. C. Watson left Monday on a business trip to Baxter Springs, Kan.

Rub-My-Tam, a pain killer. Miss Leola Womack visited friends on Route 3 Wednesday afternoon.

Follies and Fashion, Dec. 7th, at Monarch. A daughter arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis.

Miss Alma Bradshaw is home from the Arcadia Convent to spend several days. Mrs. Alma Rider spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Huff, in Flat River.

Bob Chapman went to St. Louis the last of the week, where he has secured work. Home talent play, "Honeymoon Feats," Dec. 7th, at Monarch.

Miss Virginia Castleman came from Bismarck to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Mrs. M. E. Sheets and Mrs. Eugene Byington, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Sheets.

Mrs. Ruffner Lloyd and little son, of Florida, are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anna Lloyd. Don't fail to see Follies and Fashion.

Theodore Giessing, who is attending the State University at Columbia, is home for Thanksgiving. Miss Virginia Lang is home from the convent in Arcadia, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Charlie Sheets and children, of Doe Run, are visiting with Mrs. R. E. Sheets over Thanksgiving. Jake Karsch left Saturday evening for Delaplaine, Ark., to spend a few days on his ranch near that place.

Get your Christmas present at the Bazaar in basement of M. E. Church, South, on Thursday, Dec. 8th, 2 p. m. Dr. J. A. Overton attended the Osteopathic State convention at the Statler hotel in St. Louis last week.

Miss Hattie Burks, daughter of Senator Jasper N. Burks, will leave Sunday for a visit with Chicago relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rinke, of Flat River, are spending the Thanksgiving time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cozeman.

Miss Kathleen McAtee, who has a position in St. Louis, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Family reunions and dinner parties were numerous yesterday and the day was given over to feasting and enjoyment.

The business district of Farmington was "closed" most of yesterday to participate in Thanksgiving pleasures and enjoyments. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Womack and Mrs. Bob Chapman were guests of Mrs. Dorilla Hohen, at Copenhagen, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones became grandparents this week, by the advent of a child at the home of their son, Paul Jones, in Kansas City. A home-talent entertainment will be given by the Fortnightly Club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the Monarch, beginning at 8:15.

Lowering temperature followed Wednesday night's rain, thus bringing to a close a long continued season of practically summer weather. Miss Blora, who recently returned from a visit in New York State, will leave next week to spend the winter with a sister in Fort Meyer, Fla.

Attorneys E. D. Anthony and R. H. Davis, of Fredericktown, were looking after the interests of clients in circuit court here the first of the week. Bake Sale—Candy and fancy articles for sale at the Bazaar in basement of the M. E. Church, South, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, beginning at 2 p. m. 47-2t

While turkey was not on the Thanksgiving menu at State Hospital No. 4, chicken was a very satisfactory substitute, and 175 of those fowls were slaughtered for the feast. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boker and little son, Junior, of Granite City, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Boker's mother, Mrs. E. Womack, and family.

Workmen are now employed in opening up the drain pipe of the court house basement. The recent wet weather has caused considerable water to accumulate in the basement, which seriously interferes with firing the furnace. Miss Leola Womack, who recently went to Granite City, Ill., came home Sunday for a visit over Thanksgiving with her mother and family, after which she will return to that place, where she has a position.

Freemont Jones, better known to his many friends in this locality as "Michigan" Jones, arrived here last week from his home in Detroit, where he had been for some time. His presence here at this time is a very good indication that he intends to get busy in the line of endeavor in which he has heretofore been so successful, leasing land and prospecting for mineral.

The heavy rains the latter part of last week, which extended over a period of practically forty-eight hours, was the largest precipitation this community has known for some time. All rivers and creeks were filled to their capacity, while in many places, where the banks are low, their contents ran over through the lowlands. Between four and five inches rainfall is reported for those two days.

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More homes have recently been completed, or are now in course of construction in Farmington than have been built here in the past five years. Several very attractive and modern homes are among the number. Wayman Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crow, of Libertyville, was brought this week to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crow, on College Avenue, and a serious but successful operation for mastoids was performed.

The grand jury, which has been in session since the 14th inst., is still pursuing their investigations into reported law violations in St. Francois county. No indictments have yet been returned, and nothing has leaked out as to the progress of their work.

Miss Virginia Topping, who is at the head of music improvisation of the Esther school, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd. She will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Topping, who recently moved from Flat River to Marshall, where the Doctor has been appointed superintendent for the State Institution for Feeble Minded.

Rev. R. L. King, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Thanksgiving in Charleston, where he expected to witness the foot ball game between the teams at that place and Sikeston. It was also Rev. King's purpose to challenge the winning team for a game to be played here at an early date with the Farmington High School eleven, of which he is the coach. It will certainly be impossible for an ambitious and successful team to refuse such a challenge, as the Farmington team has not so much as been hard pressed—hardly scored on—during the entire season. It is of real championship class.

The Times has but recently been informed of the leasing of the Bonne Terre Star-News-Register by E. J. Weinger, recently of St. Louis, who is a practical printer and newspaper man. The former editor, I. L. Page, is in Colorado with his wife, whose health will perhaps not permit of her return to this country. The Times is pleased to welcome Bro. Keinger to the St. Francois county newspaper field, as he has the appearance of being a real man's man, and if he will cut out and retain only one-third of the present name of his paper, we know of absolutely no reason why he should not succeed abundantly.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Church
John J. Schuler, Pastor.
We are glad to see how well the teachers meeting keeps up. Come at 9 a. m.
The Bible school at 9:30 a. m. is growing in interest and needs you.
The pastor has a message for you at 11 a. m. Subject: "First and Last."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. has a program of interest for you.
The evening service at 7:30 is expecting you and your friends. Subject: "Mocking Christ."
Weekly prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Did you say you forgot your Bible last week? Well, try to do better this coming week.

Christian Church
J. M. Bailey, Pastor.
Services next Lord's Day as follows:
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The superintendent will be glad to welcome you.
Preaching service at 11 a. m., and the pastor will be glad to see you at that hour.
At 7:30 p. m. the Golden Rule Society will be glad to welcome you to the open meeting. They will give you a splendid evening.
At the Bible school hour, we will take our Home Mission offering.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A welcome to all.

Lutheran Church
H. Hallberg, Pastor.
First Sunday in Advent—beginning of the new church year.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Illustrated lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "St. John the Baptist."
A cordial welcome to visitors.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Jurors excused from further service for the November term: Arthur Bates, H. E. Edmond, Ed Landoff, D. F. Dodson, C. Buford, and the following persons were summoned to fill panel: Henry Radle, Wm. J. Martin, Wm. Cruncleton, Harry Sutton, Zeno Pratt, Wm. Sullivan, John Stam. State vs. Ed Frances, rape; continued to next regular term.

Mary E. Counts et al., vs. Benjamin Hicks, et al., Partition; trial by the court; partition decree granted. State vs. Richard Dennis, sale of mortgaged property; dismissed by state.

State vs. Lee Laird, keeping a gaming house; plea of guilty; fine \$50.00. State vs. Geo. Brand, keeping a gaming house; dismissed by state.

State vs. Geo. Brand, permitting a gaming device on premises; dismissed by state. State vs. Lee Laird, sale of Jamaica ginger; dismissed by state.

State vs. Wm. Bequette, assault to kill; continued by agreement. State vs. Geo. Brand, permitting gambling on premises; dismissed by state.

Grace Chapman vs. T. E. Chapman, Divorce; trial by the court and taken under advisement.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickus celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in this city on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. The splendid old couple were the recipients of a number of gold coins and other valuable remembrances.

Among those present were: Noah Meyer and family, Adam Meyer and family, Mrs. Geo. Meyer and daughter, Mildred, and son, Robert, Leo Blomeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleve and son, Oscar, Wm. Meyer and four grandchildren, Coon Meyer and daughter, Lena, Louis Mackley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kollmeyer, Henry Trauernicht and family, Mrs. A. J. Griffin, Geo. Rickus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaebe, Henry Rickus and family, and Mrs. Elsie Rickus.

HENRY KINNEMAN

This excellent old citizen passed peacefully into the Great Beyond at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, after a week's illness, of acute heart failure. Deceased was 76 years old, and his devoted wife and six children survive to mourn their irreparable loss.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Knob Lick church, services being conducted by Rev. Courtney of this city, after which the burial ceremonies will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Knob Lick, of which deceased was for many years a member in good standing.

Henry Kinneinan located in this community in 1868, and during his more than half century of citizenship in the same community he built up a splendid reputation for truth, integrity, industry and everything else that goes to make good citizenry. He will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but by the entire community, which seems poorer in his absence.

LENA MAY BELKNAP

Lena May, beloved daughter of Norman and Fannie Belknap, was born June 29, 1905, and departed this life Nov. 15, 1921, at 4:50 a. m. Her last illness was short and her sudden death came as a shock to her family as well as to the neighborhood.

At the age of ten years, while practicing songs for an entertainment, she suddenly lost her voice, and although several specialists tried to help her, she never regained it, and spoke thereafter, only in a whisper. She was never strong after this, and attended school only when her health permitted.

Realizing the need of an education and full of ambition that seemed too great for so frail a body, when school opened in September, and she was physically unable to attend, she procured her school books and studied faithfully and earnestly at home. These studies she had to give up three weeks before her death.

Passionately fond of music, she gave promise of being a musician. In her home she was her mother's right hand. In fact she crowded into the few short years of her life, the work and accomplishments that might well grace the life of an older person.

Despite the affliction and the shadow which the loss of her voice must have cast upon her life, she was always cheerful, always busy, and never complained when suffering even to her own family. She was well beloved by all who knew her, and to us her death seemed untimely, but the Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, found it best to call this fair young life to the home that is eternal.

She leaves to mourn her death, a host of friends and relatives, a father and mother, four sisters, Gladys, Edna, Naomi, and Norma Jean, and two brothers, Raymond and Leo. Her remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Bismarck Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Services were held by Rev. Akers at her home in Bonne Terre.

Dear Lena will be sadly missed by her mother and father and host of friends who mourn her loss. The family extends their heart-felt thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sadness occasioned by this loss. A Friend.

With grateful hearts we wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our daughter, Lena; for the beautiful floral offerings, and tributes of love and respect, shown by our neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap and Family.

FLAT RIVER

Misses Iva Haney and Nellie Williams attended the foot ball game in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. J. Howlett and little son Leonard, of near Croston, Mo., spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Tetley, of Farmington, who is superintendent of the Christian Sunday school there, and Dr. Edw. Griffin, superintendent of the Flat River Christian Sunday school, took charge of each other's places last Sunday.

Mrs. N. Tucker and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned to their home in St. Louis Friday after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Blades, of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. F. Rhoaders, and other relatives. Mrs. F. Ribak is spending the week in St. Louis shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams were Farmington visitors Saturday afternoon. Miss Beatrice Boas spent Thursday in Bonne Terre the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and daughter, Miss Elsie, visited friends in Farmington Sunday. Mrs. Dave Labrot is spending several weeks in Detroit visiting her son, Nicholas, and sister, Mrs. J. Sawh.

John Nay and Jasper Falk, of Bonne Terre visited friends here Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Whitener, of Fredericktown, spent a short time here Monday with friends. They were on their way home from DeSoto.

Mrs. Guy Labrot and baby spent last Wednesday with friends near Hurryville. Misses Elsie Schlick and Iva Haney and Charlie Matkin and "Cotton" Bouchard were Elvins visitors Saturday.

Misses Pearl Ross and Pauline Tucker visited friends in Esther Thursday. Albert Fink and John Bowman, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Haney, Mrs. A. Parker, Misses Marcelle Martin and Leona McCarver and A. Parker and G. Elser attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Dines in Fredericktown. She died there Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. Turley, of Three Rivers, returned home Friday after spending several days here the guest of Mrs. Edw. Griffin and Mrs. Addie Turley. Miss Iva Eaves is spending this week in Desloge the guest of Mrs. W. L. Pennington.

Frank Simpson and Sammy Emerson spent Saturday at Iron Mountain lake hunting ducks. Clyde Phillips spent the week-end in Farmington with home folks.

R. E. Siebert and G. E. Taggart attended the foot ball game at Farmington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Ester attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. B. Dines, in Fredericktown last Thursday.

Carter Taylor, of Leadwood, was a business visitor here Saturday. Lee Byington was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney and Mrs. J. Howlett spent Monday near Libertyville visiting Mrs. J. P. Simpson. Mrs. N. Tucker, of St. Louis, who was here last week visiting, attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Dines in Fredericktown Thursday.

Sammy Emerson was a Desloge visitor Sunday. Harvey Roegner, of Elvins, was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Charlie Delcour was a Farmington visitor Saturday. The Flat River girls will play the Elvins girls on the Y. M. C. A. court Friday night. They were supposed to play last week but the game was postponed on account of the weather.

Misses Thelma Francis and Lela Allen were Farmington visitors Saturday. Miss Pauline Rinke spent the week-end in Farmington with her sister, Mrs. Rolla Cozeman.

Mrs. T. A. Martin returned home Monday from Fredericktown, after a visit of a few weeks with relatives. Tom Johnson, James Armbruster and Herbert Thomason were Farmington visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett spent Sunday in Bonne Terre visiting relatives. Opal Evans, of Esther, was a Flat River visitor Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Wallace and Miss Bessie Mosier spent the week-end in Bonne Terre the guest of Mrs. H. P. Deule. Mrs. Wallace has been in Flat River for several weeks on account of a serious illness, but expects to return to St. Louis the first of next month and continue her work.

Jeff Matkin, Ralph Brewen and Carl Richards were Farmington visitors Friday. Miss Helen Moore spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents.

Miss Leona McCarver, who has been visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis for the past few weeks, returned home last Wednesday. R. L. Goldstein, of Chicago, is here visiting his brother, H. Goldstein, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alper and daughter, Misses Minnie and Leah, visited in Farmington Sunday. Miss Lucy Kinzer, who teaches at the Hickory Grove school, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss A. Haw spent the latter part of the week in Farmington with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Taylor. Miss Helen Murrill, of Farmington, was a Flat River visitor Thursday.

Miss Ruby Beudin has accepted a position at the telephone office. Miss Virginia Topping, of Esther, spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Elizabeth White, who is a student in the Missouri University at Columbia, is here this week spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. White. Hester, who is also at Columbia, will go to Jefferson City to visit her sister, Miss Claire, who is State Inspector of the Domestic Science Dept.

Marvin Campbell, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Sunday. Miss Julia Bess was a Desloge visitor Tuesday.

Smith Dalton, Cletus Shaw and Paul Ramsey were Farmington visitors Friday. Marvin Allen spent the week-end in Bismarck with home folks.

Misses Edith and Stella Hammock students at Columbia, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammock. J. Dehovitz was a business visitor

in St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Knowles spent Sunday in Farmington visiting their parents.

Courtney Norwine, who is a student at Notre Dame College, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Norwine.

Miss Gerty Peity, of Farmington, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday. Miss Mary Meriwether, music teacher in our schools, was shopping in Farmington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norwine and family visited friends in Bonne Terre Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. Kelly was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Elsie Schlick and Earl Murphy and Marvin Winger and Miss Sybil Bowman, of Bonne Terre, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Rarden, in Farmington Thanksgiving day.

Earl Haney and Nicholas Phillips were in Farmington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Covington and baby were Bonne Terre visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Elclair spent the week-end in Farmington with friends. Miss Belva Watts is spending the week in St. Louis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and daughter, Elsie, visited another daughter, Mrs. P. C. Hough, at Fredericktown Thursday. Carol Leadbetter is spending the week in St. Louis on business.

Oscar Burns, of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns. Miss Lucille Adams was shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Mary Haney, teacher in one of the wards, is spending a few days at Moorehouse visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Cozeman. H. Tucker and Geo. Karsch are in Hillsboro, Ill., this week on business.

Miss Avolyn Higgins spent the latter part of last week in Farmington the guest of Miss Jennie Antoine. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkland, of Downing, Mo., are here visiting two of his brothers, C. H. and Marvin Kirkland.

Miss Mary McFarland, of Bismarck, is visiting Miss Edith Mitchell. Bill Newcomb and Pete Cooper were Farmington visitors Friday.

Miss Violet French, of Irondale, is here visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French. J. U. White was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Miss Leona Radle, of St. Louis, visited relatives and friends here last week. Miss Augusta Thurman spent the week-end with her parents in Desloge.

J. W. Russell and daughter, Miss Betty Jane, spent Thursday in Farmington with relatives. Miss Martha Pratt, one of our teachers, spent the week-end at Piedmont with relatives.

Halford Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, enlisted in the navy last week for four years. He will be stationed at San Francisco, but was in St. Louis at the time of his enlistment.

Misses Leatha Keith and Betty Jane Russell and Elmo Arbuthnot and Oran Burns were guests of Miss Hazel Murphy, who lives near Bonne Terre, Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Cobb and Elmer Poston were married at the home of the bride in Taylortown Tuesday, Nov. 14th. They will reside in Flat River. Miss Essie Reed was guest of Miss Leah Giessing, of Farmington, last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Kahn, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Monday. Fred Moore and Harold Rabbling, of Leadwood, were guests of friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. MacMinn and daughters, Misses Pat and Frances, spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis the guests of friends. Russell McBride, of Cape Girardeau, was the week-end guest of friends in Flat River.

Velva Hicks, of Fredericktown, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burmester spent Sunday in Bonne Terre with relatives.

Raymond Newcomb, of St. Louis, is spending this week here the guest of friends. Misses Blanche and Bessie Mosier motored to St. Louis Thursday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell add baby, Jane Katherine, spent last Friday in Fredericktown visiting with friends. The foot ball game between Flat River and Farmington, which was to have been played Friday, was postponed until Saturday on account of rain. The game resulted in a victory for Farmington with a score of 36-0. However, the Flat River team put up a good game and made them work for what they got.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks returned the last of the week from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and Mrs. Vessells were business visitors at Fredericktown last Monday.

Charles Labrot, of Libertyville, spent Sunday at the home of James Ferguson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis, of near Libertyville, passed through here Monday enroute to Fredericktown.

Correns Lenz, of Fredericktown, spent Friday night with her uncle, Wm. Lenz, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umfleet, of Flat River, are guests of his parents at this writing.

Henry Barron and daughter, Mrs. Ozro Tucker, attended the pie social at Oak Grove school Saturday night. Jim King was in Fredericktown Thursday.

Joe Angel spent Sunday with his mother at Womack. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and Mrs. C. Hicks, Mrs. Jos. Vessells and Gus Vessells attended the funeral of Mrs. Dines at Fredericktown last Thursday.

Paul Lenz, of Womack, spent Friday night with his uncle, Wm. Lenz, and family.

ESTHER

Mrs. Bertha Hansen, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen. Mrs. Tom Hardy spent Sunday with her brother in Elvins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raglin and daughter, Pearl, and Miss Mattie White spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kirkland, of Flat River. C. W. Sullivan, of Belgrade, was an Esther visitor Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Gruner spent Saturday in Farmington. The Esther high school boys closed their outdoor basket ball schedule last Thursday when they played the Elvins high school boys on the home court. The score was 68 to 22 in favor of Esther, thus giving the championship cup to the Esther team. They did not lose one game the whole season. Esther people and school are very proud of their team and of the work their superintendent, D. E. Abernathy, did in coaching them. They will enter the indoor schedule and we know they will make good there.

The Methodist Sunday school went on a winter road Tuesday evening. All report a good time. The Esther grade boys will play the Elvins grade boys on the home court Wednesday, the 23rd.

Mrs. Pearl Fender and Dorlas Edwards returned to St. Louis, after a week's visit with home folks. Mrs. Chas. Herald, formerly Miss Doris Swink, who was domestic science teacher in our school last year, visited the school last week.

A mass meeting was held at the school Monday night, Nov. 21, to discuss why Esther needed a new high school building. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the splendid talks which convinced the people that such a building was needed. On Tuesday, Nov. 22, an election was held to bond the district to build this building. The proposition carried 229 to 0.

The Esther high school girls and a number of teachers and town people went to Farmington Tuesday evening where they played the Farmington high school girls. The score was 13 to 4 in favor of Esther. Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday night.

TUNNEL

Joe France was a Valle Mines visitor this week. Jake Buscher was in this community Wednesday.

Tom Head, of Valle Mines, was a Tunnel visitor Friday. A number from here attended singing at Coonville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huston, of DeSoto, were in this community Sunday. Pete Parker, James Douglas and Oscar Richardson attended the entertainment at McGaha Saturday night.

Miss Della Turley, who has been staying with her grandmother at Rougely, returned to her home Thursday. Evert Thurman, of near Rougely, was in Bonne Terre this week.

S. P. Cole, of Valle Mines, is visiting at the home of J. M. Appleberry's a few weeks. Miss Leona Carter, of Bonne Terre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Knorp and John Spilde, of Flucon, attended the entertainment at McGaha Saturday night. Frank Douglas, of DeSoto, is visiting relatives and friends in Silver Springs.

Miss Hattie Appleberry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday. Chas. Buscher visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday.

H. C. Carter and daughters were Valle Mines visitors Monday. Miss Clara Douglas, who has been staying with Mrs. L. Williams, returned to her home at Silver Springs Sunday.

Miss Edna Degonia, who is teaching the Coonville school, visited her parents in Bonne Terre the week-end. Zeno Douglas, of Prospect, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, of Silver Springs, Sunday.

There will be singing at Coonville Wednesday night. Everybody is welcome. Jessie Richardson is quite ill at this writing.

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Hens, per lb 12
Old Geese, per lb 12
Ducks, per lb 12
Stags, per lb 12
Old Cocks, per lb 12
Spring Chickens, per lb 12
Black Leghorns, per lb 12
Young Turkeys, per lb 28
Tom Turkeys, per lb 28
Lard, per lb 16
Guineas, per lb 20
Bacon, per lb 16
New Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.25	